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Decision Notice

Pondera Shooting Sports Club

April 29, 2014

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) released a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to provide the Pondera Shooting Sports Club with a Montana Shooting Range Development Grant. The Pondera Shooting Sports Gun Club is a combination of private property and property leased from Pondera County, Montana. It is comprised of approximately nine and four tenths (9.4) acres, which is located in the SW ¼, NE ¼, SW ¼ of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 3 West. North 48° 09.837' West 111° 58.668'.

FWP will provide \$11,585 in partial funding for The Pondera Shooting Sports Club's proposed range improvements – *Finalize an expansion project for the trap range; Build a trap viewing/warming/safety shelter; Complete sidewalk around the facility to finish handicap accessibility; Install metal targets; Install chain link fencing to close the pistol range to enhance safety measures.*

A Draft EA was made available for public review and comment on FWP's website (<http://fwp.mt.gov/>, "Recent Public Notices") from April 10, 2014 through April 28, 2014. A legal notice was published in *The Independent-Observer* newspaper on April 16, 2014, and FWP issued a news release announcing the comment period for the draft EA.

Public Comments: All comments received regarding this action were positive.

Based on public and internal review, the Draft EA will be adopted as the Final EA. This Decision Notice and the Final EA will serve as the final documents pertaining to this action.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

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Montana Shooting Range Grant Coordinator